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Mark Bezos is continuously amazed and motivated by the acts of heroism—big and small—that he sees every day.

Mark Bezos's idea worth spreading is that every act of generosity matters—even the small ones.

Read the paragraphs above. Match each bold word to its meaning. You will hear these words in the TED Talk.

1. The state of being extremely poor:
2. The quality of being kind and helpful:
3. Someone who does a job for no pay:
4. In the past or synonym of “ex”:
5. Someone who establishes an organization:
6. Extremely surprised:

Watch the video and answer the questions:

1. What was he asked to do?
2. How did he feel about his first fire?

The other volunteer's name is really “Lex Luthor”?

Put the events in the correct order:

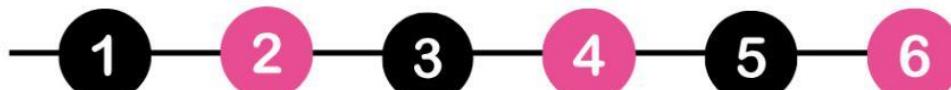
Bezos carried the shoes downstairs and gave them to the owner of the house

The homeowner sent a letter thanking the firefighters for bringing her shoes

The captain asked Bezos to go into the house and bring back some shoes

The captain asked the other volunteer to rescue a dog from inside the house

The fire started



Bezos arrived at the fire